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.....GARBAGE COLLECTION ON A LARGE HEAP

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006. Please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to Specification begins on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to Drawings begins on page 3 of this communication and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendment to Claims begins on page 4 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this communication.

Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 28 of this communication.